JC06 Rec'd PCT/PTO 2'2 MAR 2005

through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031 .S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

IDS - 03/22/2005 U.S. Patent and Trademark ess it contains a valid OMB control number of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of informa-Substitute for form 1449A/PTO Complete if Known

Application Number INFORMATION DISCLOSURE March 12 Filing Date STATEMENT BY APPLICANT First Named Inventor Mirko Appel 2857 Art Unit Not Yet Assigned (use as many sheets as necessary) **Examiner Name** Not Yet Assigned Elias Dest 2002P15864WOUS Sheet Attorney Docket Number

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant		
		Number - Kind Code ² (# known)	MM-DD-YYYY	OBO OXAMEN	Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
ED	1	US- 2002/0133320 A1	09-19-2002	Wegerich et al.			
ED	2	US- 6,438,430 B1	08-20-2002	Martin et al.			
ED	3	US- 2002/0072828 A1	06-13-2002	Tumer et al.			
ED	4	US- 6,353,815 B1	03-05-2002	Vilim et al.			
ED	5	US- 6,278,962 B1	08-21-2001	Klimasauskas et al.			
		US-					
		US-					
		us-					
		US-		L			
		US-			·		
		US-					
		US-					
		US-	>				
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		OS-					
		US-					
		US-					

		FOREIGN PA	TENT DOCU	MENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document .	Publication	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	τ•
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Date MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document		
	·					
	ļ					
	l				<u>l</u>	

Examiner Signature	/Elias Desta/	Date Considered	06/19/2006

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file

(and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.